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**Good week for field work:** New York averaged 5.5 days suitable for field work.

Temperatures ranged from 1 to 12 degrees above normal. Weekly precipitation ranged from 0.00 to 1.31, a decrease from prior week at 2.38. While normal conditions persisted for much of the state, some of the far northeastern counties slipped into D2 severe drought from D1 moderate drought conditions according to the U.S. Drought Monitor. Parts of Franklin, Essex, and Hamilton counties were affected the most. Hay and silage harvest remained underway throughout the state. Operators also prepared for wheat planting and looked to positive weather conditions for corn and soybean harvest with expectations to start early in areas. Only a few counties mentioned they were concerned about rain and the sudden drop in temperatures. Long Island vineyards prepared for harvested fruit for sparkling wines while ripening accelerated.

## Soil Moisture for Week Ending September 9, 2018

(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	0	1	78	21
SUBSOIL	1	14	70	15

## Crop Conditions as of September 9, 2018

(in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
CORN	1	6	17	47	29
GRAPES	2	3	22	25	48
HAY, ALFALFA	0	2	15	57	26
HAY, OTHER	1	3	24	60	12
PASTURE AND RANGE	2	12	32	46	8
SOYBEANS	0	5	16	53	26

## Crop Progress as of September 9, 2018

(in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
FALL TILLAGE: PERCENT COMPLETE	17	13	29	28
BARLEY: HARVESTED FOR GRAIN	83	80	80	80
CABBAGE: HARVESTED	66	56	61	66
CORN: SILKING	95	91	95	95
CORN: DOUGH	66	55	63	66
CORN: DENTED	32	20	11	28
HAY, ALFALFA: THIRD CUTTING	73	57	74	71
HAY, ALFALFA: FOURTH CUTTING	13	<5	15	14
HAY, OTHER: SECOND CUTTING	88	84	94	N/A
HAY, OTHER: THIRD CUTTING	52	43	62	63
HAY, OTHER: FOURTH CUTTING	15	<5	13	10
OATS: HARVESTED FOR GRAIN	88	83	94	93
SNAP BEANS: HARVESTED	70	64	53	69
SOYBEANS: BLOOMING	96	94	85	N/A
SOYBEANS: SETTING PODS	94	86	69	83
SOYBEANS: DROPPING LEAVES	13	5	<5	13
SWEET CORN: HARVESTED	76	71	78	81
WINTER WHEAT: PLANTED	6	N/A	N/A	N/A
APPLES: HARVESTED	33	32	25	25
PEACHES: HARVESTED	65	50	79	78
PEARS: HARVESTED	50	45	N/A	N/A

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## September 9, 2018 New York Weekly Weather Summary

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		Last Week Weather Summary						Accumulation Since April 1, 2018					
		Temperature				Precipitation		Precipitation			GDD Base 50F		Base 40F
Region	Station	Hi	Lo	Avg	DFN	Total	Days	Total	DFN	Days	Total	DFN	Total
Northern	FORT DRUM/WHEEL	91	41	68	+3	0.05	2	17.17	-1.60	82	2408	+268	3789
	GOUVERNEUR 3 NW	92	35	68	+6	0.15	1	14.62	-2.99	60	2025	+279	3369
	HIGHMARKET	87	40	66	+6	1.31	4	20.74	-4.41	69	1604	+154	2884
	LOWVILLE	90	40	68	+7	0.41	2	15.96	-2.35	61	1976	+258	3226
	MASSENA INTL AP	94	38	66	+5	0.10	2	17.58	+0.05	73	2330	+455	3719
	OGDENSBURG 4 NE	92	38	71	+8	0.00	0	7.25	-10.03	36	2430	+421	3780
	WATERTOWN AP	92	39	66	+3	0.08	1	20.12	+4.53	79	2220	+354	3591
Northeast	INDIAN LAKE 2SW	86	36	65	+7	0.00	0	13.79	-5.40	65	1524	+196	2743
	MALONE	89	39	66	+6	1.28	3	18.95	-0.85	65	2031	+292	3382
	NEWCOMB	89	35	64	+5	0.52	2	15.73	-4.19	55	1628	+247	2900
	PLATTSBURGH INT	94	43	66	+3	0.14	1	19.06	+2.80	83	2196	+300	3590
	TUPPER LAKE SUN	88	38	64	+5	0.70	3	17.10	-4.22	63	1574	+108	2760
Western	AVON	92	47	70	+5	0.00	0	14.66	-1.85	56	2256	+114	3574
	BUFFALO NIAGARA	90	50	71	+5	0.11	2	18.23	+0.58	74	2694	+502	4082
	CANANDAIGUA 3 S	93	47	73	+7	0.70	3	17.21	-0.33	66	2564	+316	3953
	COLDEN 1W	88	48	71	+8	0.47	3	18.34	-3.55	81	2166	+264	3492
	DANVILLE MUNIC	92	47	70	+4	0.07	3	18.58	+1.41	91	2647	+360	4059
	GENEVA RESEARCH	91	46	71	+6	0.11	3	17.35	+0.31	76	2356	+210	3726
	ROCHESTER GREAT	94	51	72	+6	0.08	2	15.52	-1.20	76	2737	+557	4152
	WARSAW 6 SW	87	56	72	+11	0.04	1	24.29	+2.32	70	1914	+222	3157
	YOUNGSTOWN 2 NE	93	49	73	+7	0.77	4	18.34	+0.90	67	2520	+317	3899
Central	AUBURN	92	48	72	+7	0.01	1	19.72	-0.59	67	2408	+256	3783
	BOONVILLE 4 SSW	85	39	66	+7	0.83	4	23.79	-0.55	71	1810	+281	3124
	COOPERSTOWN	77	51	63	+1	0.00	0	21.39	+0.23	49	1567	-235	2780
	EMMONS	88	43	68	+6	0.30	1	21.22	+0.92	69	1657	-51	2799
	FULTON OSWEGO C	91	45	69	+5	0.08	1	16.64	-1.97	89	2446	+496	3832
	ITHACA 13 E	88	48	68	+7	0.00	0	17.44	-2.89	57	2066	+353	3440
	SHERBURNE	90	46	71	+8	0.17	1	24.55	+4.94	73	2176	+328	3542
	SYRACUSE HANCOCK	92	46	69	+4	0.19	1	20.87	+2.75	82	2548	+300	3951
Eastern	ALBANY INTL AIR	94	48	72	+6	0.02	1	22.18	+3.12	86	2823	+522	4238
	ALCOVE DAM	87	47	70	+7	0.31	1	23.25	+3.12	60	2147	+185	3482
	BUSKIRK	93	41	71	+6	0.15	1	18.11	-6.86	69	2345	+321	3732
	COBLESKILL 2 ES	91	44	71	+8	0.03	1	20.45	+0.74	69	2254	+384	3600
	GLENS FALLS AP	90	43	68	+6	0.24	1	21.47	+2.62	74	2261	+373	3643
	GLOVERSVILLE 7N	83	44	67	+4	1.17	4	20.66	-2.09	74	1806	-159	3107
	SARATOGA NATL P	95	45	70	+3	0.04	2	17.47	-3.25	74	2780	+314	4192
Southwest	ALFRED	88	45	69	+7	0.16	1	22.54	+3.19	77	1925	+48	3264
	CORNING	86	47	69	+8	0.66	2	23.78	+4.58	80	1996	+418	3366
	FRANKLINVILLE	86	45	70	+9	0.35	2	15.72	-5.56	63	1732	+66	2844
	HORNELL ALMOND	91	45	70	+6	0.32	2	22.86	+3.55	75	2052	+174	3412
	JAMESTOWN 4 ENE	91	51	72	+9	1.27	2	25.03	+2.80	78	2362	+474	3754
	OLEAN	90	49	72	+7	0.89	4	21.79	-0.07	83	2274	+244	3635
	PERRYSBURG	90	47	72	+6	0.21	2	19.95	-2.42	53	2120	-200	3346
Southern	BINGHAMTON (GRE	87	47	68	+5	0.03	2	27.37	+7.87	95	2214	+264	3613
	ELMIRA	94	50	74	+10	0.79	3	29.20	+10.34	76	2437	+367	3816
	ITHACA CORNELL	91	62	76	+12	0.00	0	16.59	-2.35	72	2098	+132	3401
	MECKLENBURG 4SW	88	46	70	+8	0.12	2	25.49	+6.23	74	2052	+308	3416
	WAVERLY	97	52	76	+11	0.79	2	20.87	+2.60	78	2346	+130	3615
	WHITNEY POINT D	90	48	72	+9	0.05	1	21.50	+3.09	72	2276	+394	3659
Southeast	CARMEL 4N	88	51	71	+5	0.20	3	26.57	+3.04	76	2284	+101	3688
	CENTERPORT	90	59	75	+5	1.01	2	17.94	-4.09	57	2745	+146	4119
	EAST JEWETT	87	42	67	+8	0.11	1	32.22	+9.61	62	1726	+262	3038
	MONTGOMERY ORAN	93	53	72	+6	0.76	3	24.18	+2.62	89	2693	+369	4138
	NEW YORK-LGA AR	96	59	78	+6	0.51	3	27.32	+5.90	86	3450	+390	4995
	POUGHKEEPSIE	93	51	72	+5	0.46	2	22.12	-3.60	60	2645	+151	4054
	SHRUB OAK	93	54	74	+7	0.18	2	26.86	+2.88	58	2602	+148	4026
	WALTON 2	90	46	70	+8	0.35	2	30.81	+9.38	73	1894	+264	3244
	WESTHAMPTON GAB	90	57	72	+6	0.33	3	19.41	-1.57	74	2414	+302	3853

Summary based on NOAA Regional Climate Centers (RCCs) data. DFN = departure from normal.

Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) in inches. Air temperature in degrees Fahrenheit. Climate normals used are for the 1981-2010 period.

## REPORTERS COMMENTS, By County

*Reporters are from Extension Service (Ext), Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), Farm Service Agency (FSA), Conservation District (CD), farmers, commodity specialists, or other knowledgeable individuals.*

### **Chemung/ Cortland/ Tioga/ Tompkins Counties; Janice**

#### **Degni:**

August has been a supportive month for crop development. Regular rain has made a beautiful soybean crop. We are on the cusp of corn silage harvest. A few acres have been harvested or green chopped to feed the cows where the bunks were empty but I expected widespread chopping to start this week. Monday; September 10<sup>th</sup>, is a rainy cold day so that may slow things a bit. There is fair amount of late planted corn that lacks a significant number of growing degrees to reach maturity. We just changed this past weekend from supportive weather with hot days and warm muggy nights to cold nights (40- 50 degrees) and cooler days. Time will tell how if the later corn will reach maturity. Recent 2nd, 3rd or 4<sup>th</sup> hay harvests have yielded excellently. The rains supported excellent regrowth. Quality for most will be good also.

### **Genesee/ Niagara/ Orleans Counties; Nathan R Herendeen:**

Some hay harvest and hay crop silage harvest continuing. Preparation for wheat planting was underway and will start end of this coming week, weather dependent. Corn silage harvest will be starting full force this week. Soybeans maturing rapidly. Will be an early start to harvest.

### **Lewis County; Joe Lawrence:**

It was a good week for corn to dry down and hay to be harvested. Corn silage harvest will be ramping up as weather permits.

### **Livingston County; Dean R Pendergast:**

Silage harvest has started on a small scale at this point. Corn maturity is advancing rapidly, some soybean acreage is starting to drop leaves.

### **Oneida County; Devon Kenny:**

Conditions have been very hot switching to chilly. Temps went from 80's to 40's overnight. Heavy rain and wind is expected today from the hurricane. Conditions continue to be difficult for making any dry hay. Corn is drying down and soybeans are turning yellow. Wheat has begun to be planted and green beans are continuing to be harvested.

### **Ontario County; Joann Rogers, County Executive Director FSA:**

Fall harvest continues throughout Ontario County with fall tillage and spreading manure under way, as well.

### **Schuyler/ Seneca Counties; Kathy Mastellar, CED, Seneca/Schuyler FSA:**

Very hot weather the first part of the week, then some rain & cooler at the end. Some headlands have been opened on corn and harvested is expected to start at the end of the month.

### **Suffolk County; Alice V Wise:**

Continued warm temperatures accelerated ripening in Long Island vineyards. Fruit for sparkling wine will be harvested in the coming weeks.